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Subject: FW: fence-Oasis sites
Date: 06/20/2012 09:20 AM

Jacki,

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. The stock tank that you referenced in your initial e-mail below is used for secondary containment in the event that one of the chemical drums has a leak. All of our tanks are checked as part of the pumpers' daily activities to ensure that we do not have a leak and also to remove any free liquids that accumulate in the containment. As an added precaution, we will be covering the secondary containment with an expanded metal grating. The grating will allow the containment to continue to function as intended and should also prevent your cows from attempting to drink any accumulated liquids, should they escape from your fenced areas. Additionally, we will be placing cattle panels around the well heads to prevent your cattle from using the equipment as a scratching post and accidentally opening or closing a valve. These measures will also provide similar protections for wildlife that venture onto the site.

It does appear that there is a significant distance from the production location to your fenced pastures. I understand that your property adjoins our surface lease but that you do not normally run cattle in that area between the production location and your fenced pastures, since that area is not fenced. My photographs of the area from earlier this month do show that the area adjacent to the lease has been recently planted. If you are planning to use that for pasture this year and if you are planning to fence it in, we should discuss sharing the cost of fencing the small portion where we share a common boundary. As always, please call me if you would like to discuss further.

Regards,

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Subject: FW: fence-Oasis sites

FYI

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Subject: Re: fence-Oasis sites

The cows are not on the road-and the well site is only FEET from my pasture and livestock. The danger seems to be to the cattle and wildlife in the area as there are also deer tracks on the site. If you had inspected this site you would also know there are not stubble fields around it but planted crops-there are no stubble fields for miles. You are well aware of the danger of the chemicals used on this well site and the precautions that should be taken with them. It is your responsibility to ensure the safety of the residents and livestock in the area not protect Oasis Petroleum. You in fact did not even know there was not a fence on the site.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Keith Oyloe](#)
To: [Axtman, John S.](#)
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2012 2:52 PM
Subject: RE: fence-Oasis sites

We are looking into it. Well is surrounded by stubble fields on all sides and there is no fence around any of those fields. I would say the major danger for both livestock and humans is the cows getting out on the road and causing an accident that could result in property damage and or injury to both animals and humans.

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Subject: fence-Oasis sites

Did you ever get a status yesterday on the fence problem out here on the Ellis-Somerset site? The tank under the open chemical barrels just happens to be the same kind of stock tanks I use for watering the cattle-they are attracted to it like a magnet. There needs to be some type of a cover over this stock tank used on the well site. This tank is in open access for livestock and wildlife to "drink" any fluids that may be in the tank. The pipeline crew working in the area could not locate a fence around this or other sites out here. They reported cattle being on the site.

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